

REMARKS

This application has been amended in light of the FINAL REJECTION mailed June 12, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated September 26, 2007. Reconsideration of this application in view of the below remarks is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 3 and 4 are pending in the application with Claim 1 being in independent form. The Examiner stated that "claims 2-4 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and overcome the claim objections." By the present amendment, Claim 1 has been rewritten to include all of the limitations of allowable Claim 2, and Claim 2 has been cancelled. Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to depend on Claim 1. No new subject matter is introduced into the disclosure by way of the present amendment.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims presently pending in the application, namely, Claims 1, 3 and 4 are believed to be in condition for allowance and patentably distinguishable over the art of record.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,


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